### THE RED MAN'S REPORT

Commissioner Morgan Talks About the Future of the Indians.

SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION.

Allotment of Land and Citizenship Urged as Proper Measures.

INTRODUCTION OF THE MERIT SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- One of the most interesting reports ever issued from the Indian Bureau was made public a few days ago by Commissioner Morgan. The opponents of the present Indian policy, such as were Mansur, of Missouri, and Smith, of Arizona, in the last Congress, will find some stubborn facts and figures that cannot be met with any argument they then put forth. Although he has not done so, Commissioner Morgan could very justly have ascribed the progress and civilization of the Indians to the operation of Republican policy and of Republican legislation.

The solution of the Indian question, according to Mr. Morgan, rests largely in the red man acquiring citizenship in the United States by severing his tribal relations and taking up his allotment of land. How rapidly this is being done under the beneficent laws of a Republican administration is proven in the statistics given by the Commissioner. The rate these Indian lands are now being taken up leads to the assumption that in three or four years all the allotments will have been made and the Indians, with the exception of one or two unruly tribes, will have become citizens and the necessity of an Indian Bureau will have ceased.

The expense of keeping the Indian, according to Mr. Morgan, is gradually growing less. The United States is paying in wages to them \$400,000 a year, and the Commis-ioner recommends that the system of issuing rations be gradually abandoned and cash be paid, as it has been found that the Indian is no more reckless in spending money than other people.

Main Features of the Report. The following is a synopsis of the salient features of the report:

The Government has a well-defined policy of dealing with the Indians, the outcome of more than a century of experience and of discussion, the essential element of which is suggested by the one phrase "American citizenship." Citizenship, accompanied by the allotment of lands, necessarily looks toward the entire destruction of the tribal relation and the dealing with the Indians as individuals.

It will destroy the whole agency system, and eventually do away with the necessity of an Indian Bureau. The evils connected with the agency system are inseparable from the anomalous conditions of the Indians and are to be corrected, not by a modification of the system, but by its ultimate destruction. Citizenship is to be conferred upon all the Indians, but it should be done intelligently. Citizenship is simply opportunity. To confer upon an uneducated Indian, ignorant of the English language and unaccustomed to American ways, the full privileges of liberty does not necessarily carry with it any advantage; it does not change his nature, confers upon him no new faculties; does not increase his intelligence, or necessarily awaken any new desires. He should be prepared for this great change in

his status by education.

The plan of detailing army officers to take charge of Indian agencies is fully discussed and disapproved. There is given an historical survey of the evolution of the Indian 

Courts for the Red Man.

After a prolonged and careful consideration of the subject of law and courts for the Indians, the Commissioner concludes that it is not desirable to formulate any elaborate special system. The rules for the Indian courts have been carefully revised, giving to them larger jurisdiction and placing them on a higher plane. It is thought that these will serve for all practical purposes until the process of allotment has been com-

The report discusses quite fully the question, "What is an Indian?" and controverts stoutly the position that the common law principle is applicable to Indians, "that the offspring of free persons follows the con-dition of the father and prevails in deter-mining the status of children born of a white man, a citizen of the United States, and an Indian woman, his wife." The Commissioner does not think that "children of such parents are, therefore, by birth, not Indians, but citizens of the United States. Education of the Indians.

The subject of Indian education is covered fully, its difficulties are pointed out, a general survey of the field is presented, and Boogs & Burn.

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years, or more than 25 per cent. Four years more at this rate of progress will see practi-cally all Indian children gathered into

Rapid progress has been made during the year in alloting lands to Indians. A careful survey of the entire work accomplished, in progress and yet remaining to be done,

shows that the allotment of land to all of

the Indians to whom application of the severalty law would be for their interest, can be made and completed within the next

three or four years, with the possible ex-

Amount of Wages Received.

Indian reservations of opening and con-structing roads and highways similar in

character to those in use among civilized communities. Special pains have been taken and great progress is being made in the encouragement of industries and although the work is slow, great progress is being made among the Indians in their systematic remunerative labor. Ten thousand

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head of cattle have been purchased and dis-

during the last year in fulfilling treaty stipulations, payment of interest on funds held in trust, payment for land relinquished

to the Government, etc., was over \$3,400,000, and does not include the payments made to the five civilized tribes. Most of this large

amount of money is being as well expended by the Indians as it would be by any other

class of people. The Commissioner recom-mends the gradual reduction of rations until the Government ceases to issue to them anything in the way of food or cloth-

ing and substitutes for such issues cash pay-

Politics Ought to Be Barred.

The discussion of Indian finances shows a decrease in the annual cost of Indian administration, except in the items of the purchase of lands from the Indians and in the matter of education. There has been a

steady increase in the amount of money ap-propriated for schools, but the Commissioner

insists with great earnestness that this sum should be still further largely and rapidly increased. The Commissioner rec-

ommends the entire divorcement of Indian affairs from party politics, the enlargement of the authority and power of the Commissioner, the increase of the clerical force in the Indian office and the building everywhere in the Indian service of the merit

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ments of whatever may be due.

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tables are given showing the different kinds of schools in operation, their capacity and attendance. There are now in operation or soon to be opened twenty large training schools, located in the midst of civilized communities remote from the Indian reserving. Pan-Presbyterian Alliance Further Considers the New Hebrides Question, and Receives a Telegram From Secrevations. Three years ago there were eight such institutions. When completed, their tary John W. Foster-Treatment of total capacity will be about 5,000 pupils. The total enfollment of pupils in all the schools, Government and contract, for the year ending July 30, 1892, is nearly 20,000, an increase of more than 4,000 within three

TORONTO, ONT., Sept. 29 .- At the Pan-Presbyterian Council to-day the question of the treatment of the Chinese was referred to different sections of the Alliance, with instructions to press the several governments concerned upon the subject at such times and in such manner as may seem best to them. A delegation was appointed to endeavor to induce the United States Government to enter into an arrangement with England, France and Germany to prevent the sale of ardent spirits and firearms in the New Hebrides.

New Hebrides.

During the afternoon proceedings, Rev.
Dr. Bachman, of Utics, N. Y., rose to a
question of privilege, that he might read a
telegram which he had just received from
Secretary Foster, of the United States Government, in reply to his telegraphic query as to the truth of the statement as to the truth of the statement that the United States Government had stood out of the international arrangement accepted by England and France for the prohibition of the traffic in firearms and liquors with the people of New Hebrides Islands. The telegram said:

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In August, 1884, the British Minister brought to the attention of this Government a proposal for an international arrangement to restrict traffic in firearms and liquor with Western Pacific natives. The proposal was promptly accepted in principle August 22, 1884, and the plan of the proposed joint action was to be arranged. This plan has only very recently been communicated to this Government, and is now under consideration.

On motion of Prof. Benton Lof Australia. head of cattle have been purchased and dis-tributed among the Sioux Indians, who are taking a lively interest in stock raising. Tables are given showing that nearly 2,000 Indians receive regular stated wages from the Government for services performed and that including those employed at irregular labor, an aggregate sum of nearly \$400,000 a year is paid out for Indian labor. The total amount of cash paid to Indians during the last year in fulfilling treaty

On motion of Prof. Bentoul, of Australia, the resolution already adopted on this subject was recommitted, the telegram read being sent to the committee with it. The Conference passed a resolution protesting against the alarming increase of divorces, and asking that the divorce legislation of the respective commutates represented here be brought up to the genuine Christian standpoint.

### WHY VOERHOFF LEFT YALE

He W s Not Expelled, but Low Marks Frightened Him Out of College. NEW HAVEN, Sept. 29.-The officials of the Yale-Sheffield Scientific School deny the statement published that John M. Voerhoof, the missing member of the Lieutenant

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# THE DISPATCH, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23.

### THE STROKE OF ONE.

To Derracott, sunk in his extreme dejections. His feet made no sound upon the heavy carpet; in his own house he stole tion, the time had passed like a bird on the wing, and he was already within eveshot of his house. But now the passage of those footsteps in his wake roused in him a certain vague wonder. He realized that they had seemed to pursue him for some time down the solitary streets; and a little bewond his doorway he halted in the darkness, and turning, awaited curiously the approach of his follower. Frow his post he saw a figure in the full glory of evening dress pierce the darkness, move sharply into the lamplight, and run lightly up the steps of his

Struck with an amazed alarm, he watched the man insert a pass key in the lock and, opening the door, vanish without a sound into the region beyond. The door clicked behind the invader, and Derracott was left staring at the black fanlight. The street lamp shone upon the desolate area and the vacant wall, but still he stood without a movement on the pavement, until at length his startled heart stirred slowly, and the blood flowed down the arteries once more.

With a quick breath of alarm he took a step toward the portico, stopped suddenly, and gazed up at the blind windows of the upper stories. Then with a palsted hand he drew a cigarette from his pocket, stuck it between his lips unlit, and, crossing the way, put his elbow on the rails of the square, and fell into the most tragic reflec-

This then was to be his welcome from a journey so dismal and in a mood so desperate. Had he come upon the morrow, as he had anticipated, this house had been smiling for him, his wife bright with a false radiance, and all the consolations of home, eloquent of hope and comfort.

Sick at heart from his fruitless mission he would have entered upon his rest at the invitation of a score of specious pleasures. But as it was, the miscalculation of one day had sufficed to rob him of this decent refuge; and plunged upon debt, embittered with failure, there was now no longer, as it seemed, love to forgive him, neither faith nor courage to inspire and strengthen. And yet of her at least he had been certain, though his world else was rumbling in his ears. His gaze besieged the house as though to tear the walls asunder and peer into its

shameful secrets.

His blood ran now at a charge, and his fingers quivered upon his cigarette. He cast it from him, and walking precipitately across the road, marched up the steps with a thumping heart. As he closed the door the dark silence of the hall dropped like a closk upon him and insensibly subdued his

with the air and cunning of a thief.

Some faculty of restraint had come to his

trembling summons, and his breath issued sedately, his pulse fluttered in measured sedately, his pulse fluttered in measured beats, his eyes and ears waited patiently in the silence and the darkness. At the top of the first flight he stopped a moment before his wite's drawing room, rapped gently with his knuckles and opened the door

slowly.

The room glowed in a soft red light, which illuminated also two stricken faces in the background. The man had risen to his feet and clutched the back of a high chair, his eyes set hard upon the incomer. But it was upon the woman that Derracott's glance fell first. She kept her seat, crouched in the hollow of a large armechair, her face rigid to her lime her chip, twiching to her rigid to her lips, her chin twiching to her short breaths, her eyes wild and staring. Mortal terror never sat upon features so spectral; meaningless noises issued from her mouth. Derracott, his cheeks blanched, his muscles strung as upon wires, stepped into the room, and upon this company. "I have surprised you, my dear." he said quietly. "Ah, Harland!" and he nodded to

The woman gave him no answer, but Har-land lifted his hand from the chair, sank into a seat, laughing with uneasy harshness.

"Ye," he returned, "I'm afraid Mrs. Derracott is startled. She— I'd no notion you were away, and looked in a few minutes ago to see if you'd give me a game."

"I saved a day, and so I'm here," explained Derracott. He stood before the fire and warried his hands, his white face stooped to the blaze. Strange little sounds drummed in his head, but his fingers spread from his palms without a shiver. The woman recovered herself with a short in-

drawn gasp, rose and moved uncertainly toward him. "Why, Teddy," said she, tremulously, "you have given me a—a start. But you've got your coat on," and she laid a hand upon his shoulder.

He turned about, but his eye avoided her.
"Ah," said he, "I was going to ask you whether you would allow me to disrobe in your boudoir."

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She laughed hysterically.
"Teddy! of course!" she cried, and fetched up in a spasm of silence.
He pulled off his overcoat deliberately and turned again to the fire without a glance at his companions. He had to them the look of preoccupation, and, indeed, he was at the moment abstracted from all definite thought. The addenventor when this

will. His nerves strained and tightened; his whole body swelled with tension. The silence struck a fear into the others, and presently drove the man to speech.
"You're not very lively, old fellow," he said, with elaborate cheerfulness. "Had a bad journey?'

Derracott turned at last; his brain was moving.

"No," he replied after a pause, and with painful deliberation. "Pretty fair, but I am somewhat tired. I had a long day yes-

"Poor Teddy!" said his wife, caressingly, and put out a frightened hand to him.

For the first time since that exchange of glances upon his entrance, Derracott's eyes rested momentarily upon her face. An obas his gaze dwelt steadily upon her face. An ob-sure and furtive terror lingered there, and, as his gaze dwelt steadily upon her, flashed swiftly into open panic. Her head drooped slightly forward, poised over against him as slightly forward, poised over against him as a bird before a serpent; his glance passed on and touched the man. Harland was fingering his mustache; he pulled out his watch. "By Jove!" he exclaimed. "I'd no notion it was so late. Mrs. Derracott, you must forgive me. Well, old chap," and he made as though to rise, "you're too tired, I suppose, for this game, so I'll be off; I won't keep you up."

Derracott's muscles softened; his body breathed with warm life again.

"Not yet," he said. "I'll give you a game before you go. Only my wife had better go to bed. Come, Lucy; it's beyond your hour."

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The woman, straightening herself in her chair, regarded them both with frantic eyes;

chair, regarded them both with frantic eyes; terror had sat upon her vissage since last her husband had looked upon her. She rose with difficulty and opened her mouth. Some cry hung unuttered on that tongue; some prayer was contained inarticulate behind those scarlet trembling lips.

She moved mechanically to Harland with an outstretched hand, stopped, sighed deeply and left the room without a word. Harland, from the edge of his seat, watched his host with doubt, but the gray face of the latter and his veiled eyes spoke of nothing but great weariness. but great weariness.
"We will drink first," he said.

He filled two glasses from the decanter upon the table. Harland's hand shook at his lips, but he drained the glass and

laughed.
"Now for this game, my boy," he said cheerfully.

Derracott, whose fingers were playing with his brimming wineglass, made no response, and Harland examined him anxiously. "You're very much down, old chap," he

not money?"

Derracott looked up so sharply that he

said, after a space of silence; then he hesitated and his eyes suddenly lightened. "It's

"Look here, Derracott," said he, "why not let me give you a leg over? Is it much!" I don't mind your knowing," said Derracott, softly; "I owe you close on five thou-sand, and there's some twenty thousand

"Derracott," said Harland, leaning toward his companion with insinuation, cross out that five, and I'll stand in for the The ashes of the fire collapsed in the silence that ensued; Derracott's face never moved; he turned the shank of the glass

ween his fingers.
"That's a generous offer," he said.
"Generous be damned," returned Harland, gayly. "It's nothing to me, and we're old pals and—"
"Twenty-five thousand, as the market

goes, is, I suppose, a generous price for honor," broke in Derracott, with an air of meditation.

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The vestiges of color ran from Harland's cheeks; their eyes encountered across the table; no words passed, but in that mute question and its vacant answer, as it were, the position of the combatants was acknowledged and defined. With a thin breath, almost of relief, Harland waited for the other, whose eyes were still upon him. Derracott squared his elbows on the table. "Yes," said he, "and now for this game." Beneath the calm surface of his manner Derracott was at the white heat of fury. Every emotion in his nature had gone into the crucible of that raging fire. Did his though flicker upon that wife he had loved so earnestly, the passion that possessed him leaped in flame from his heart; were his embarrassments flashed instantly before him, his fury mounted in crimson tongues. nim, his fury mounted in crimson tongues. Pent by his fierce jealousy, his mind converging full upon this sudden horror, he sat with quiet eyes and tace of stone, stalking ever nearer to his fluttered quarry.

"You will smoke?" he asked at length. Harland shook his head, and Derracott lit a

cigarette and blew the smoke thoughtfully through his nostrils.

"I think," he resumed presently, "that I ought to make my own rules in this game." His voice rang with a note of unconcern, even of pleasautry. Harland threw up his hands. "I have nothing to say," said he. Derra-

cott rose softly, took some note paper from a writing table, and scribbled some seconds upon it. Then he took the cigarette from his lips and handed the paper across the table. What Harland read was as follows: table. What Harland read was as follows:

"I, Edward Derracott, being in the full possession of my senses, have decided to put an end to my life. It has become too much to bear. My debts have involved me too deeply, and I am tired of the struggle. I have no strength to go on. May God help my wite. Forgive me, Lucy. I have tried, but there seems no way out but this. Let others take warning by my fate. The turf is accursed. God help me."

Harland inquired of the writer with his eyes, and the latter jerked his cigarette at the ink.

"Let it have verisimilitude," he said, "according to your circumstances."

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Harland's jaw dropped suddenly; he shrugged his shoulders and took up the pen. When he had finished he passed the paper to Derracott, who nodded and rose.
"Put it in your pocket," said he. "At
this hour the gardens will serve our pur-

He drew a brace of pistols from a drawer and, motioning to his companion, descended the stairs. The chill October moon shone frostily upon the crisp grass of the square as the two made their way in silence to a central bower of evergreens, the haunt of children at their hide-and-seek throughout

the afternoons.
"I think," said Derracott, in his suave, passionless voice, "that here is the proper theater for our little comedy."

He handed a pistol to his adversary. He handed a pistol to his adversary.

"Twenty-five thousand!" he murmured.

"There is no need of superfluous witnesses.

We two can play our own hands. Twenty-five thousand was a generous offer."

His hand, with its weapon close-grasped, hung at his side.

"If you are resolved to end this thing in this way," said Harland, hoarsely, "there's no help for it. What are you going to do?"
"According to my idea of the game."

"According to my idea of the game," said Derracott softly, "we should have the option of firing attwelve paces or approaching at the signal. You may have observed it was on the stroke of one when we left. Perhaps you will be good enough to take the church bell as a word of command." Harland made no answer, but took his station in the open; Derracott put his back against a leafless ash and waited. The moon struck full upon his face; his eyes moved restlessly; his lips whispered inaudi-bly. The faint sound of a remote clock rose from the distance and vibrated on the stillness. Harland steaded his arm before stillness. Harland steadied his arm before him, but Derracott stirred not. A moment intervened of dreadful silence—to Harland a space of hours—and then a heavy bell boomed from the clock tower of the church. A pistol cracked, and a withered branch snapped on the ash by Derrcott's head. He himself laughed gently and marched slowly forward to the spot where stood Harland waiting for his death. Smilingly he regarded his victim.

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"Twenty-five thousand pounds," said he.

"It was a notable bid. But I think my solution was the better. My good sir," he said, "the exigencies of this game demand that I should be free of all Coroner's courts, and my haud trembles. Suppose I offer you the work yourself. You would be more expeditions, I feel sure. Let us live up to our papers." up to our papers."
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He held out the pistol; Harland, his face sickly white, made a gesture of impatience, and took it by the but. For a second he looked into Derracott's eyes. Each had a confession of suicide in his pocket, and it needed but an instantaneous turn of the wrist, and this smilling devil and exchanged fates with him. Harland wayered for a breath of time; and then clasping the barrel to his heart, pulled the trigger.

The body sank in a heap at Derracott's feet. He watched it huddle limply among the damp and yellow leaves; noted the open eyes and its pallid, mosalit face. A stain of blood rested on his lips. He bent over the dead man; his pulse throbbed riot-

ously.
"Twenty-five thousand," he muttered in a thin, dry whisper, "a generous offer for my honor." He laughed. "He might have told me before he went how much he gave

He ceased, stared at the stiffening face with a gasp, drew himself up gradually, and then, with a short cry of horror, flung himself upon the muddy turf, his mouth gaping at the dead.—National Observer.

### LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-The Uruguay Senate has declared against silver coinage.

—The Globe Express Company has been organized in Denver. -The American Horticultural Society is in session in Chicago. —Want of corn has caused riots among the people of Morella, Mex.

—The McCarthyites are getting all the new magistrates for Ireland. —A Railway Commerce Congress will be held in Chicago in June, 1893. -Four Coer d'Alene rioters were convict-ed Wednesday of conspiracy.

—The Catholic diocese of Dallas, Tex., will be erected into an archbishopric. -The fugitive Collis train robbers have been sighted again in California. -An electric railroad will be built from the City of Mexico to Mt. Popocatapeti. The first Chicago Chinaman has dis-obeyed the non-registration edict of the Six Companies.

—A vote of want of confidence in the Ha-waitan Ministry failed of the necessary ma-jority by one vote. The smuggler Haloyon, failing to land her contraband opium in the United States, dumped it at Honolulu.

-The Mexican International Railroad will be completed to the capital of the State of Durango in less than 10 days. —General Brubaker, the American leader of the defeated Honduras revolutionists, has been shot by the authorities of that Repub-

—It is believed that Herr Liebknecht, the German Socialist, has received intimation that he had better shorten his stay in

-A mob on the Island of Marmora attacked the house of a Hebrew and nearly killed its occupant before the gensdarmes arrived. -Boomers are burning the Cherokee Strip to hasten the removal of the intruding cat-tle. It is believed many head of live stock will be killed.

—Superintendent D. E. Muir and William M. Holt, a miner, were instantly killed in the Walsen coal mine Wednesday by an ex-plosion of fire damp.

-At Macon, Mo., Mrs. Mary A. Mayfield, aged 77, has been granted a divorce from

THE Coroner's verdict in the case of the late William P. Canady, at Washington, decided that deceased committed suicide by

—By the explosion of a boiler in the saw-mill of Joseph Lalonde at Embrum village, Ont. Wednesday night, Pierre Stone and J. B. Lazure were killed and five men badly

San Francisco 21/4 years ago, is now on the way home with the product of 38 whales, worth \$40,000. This breaks the record for a single vessel's cruise.

-The whaler Mary D. Hume, which left

—The schooner J. W. Dean, from Paris Boro, N. S., for Digby, having on board a crew of 14, is now 11 days out, and as the run usually occupied haif a day is is supposed she is lost with all on board. —A lunatic named Szemerdy who, while under arrest in Pressburg, committed sui-cide in his prison cell, has proved to be the perpetrator of a long series of daylight mur-ders and robberies in Vienna.

—The Texas desperado, "Commodore" Miller, is giving his pursuers a lively chase, Early Wednesday morning, at the village of Wylle, on the Muddy creek, four blood-hounds came upon the fugitive. He shot three of the dogs dead.

-Frank Sweeney, Grand Chief of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, was defeated by the convention at Dallas, Tex., for re-election. J. G. Wilson, of La Crosse, Wis., who served on the Executive Board the past year, was elected in his stead.

-Another miraculous cure is reported from Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Que. Daniel O'Brien went to the shrine suffering from a nine-monthle' attack of rheumatism. He was perfectly helpless. While performing his devotions his disease disappeared. Some Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway trainmen have quit work, claiming the danger is too great to continue work, and it is said more will follow. The striking operators claim that a number of disastrous wrecks have been narrowly avoided.

-Governor Francis, of Missouri, has de-nied the requisition of the Governor of Penn-sylvania for the return of Willard E. Win-ner. The requisition was made on the charge of James B. McCammant, of Philadelphia, on the ground of fraud, he having lost a sum of money in which Mr. Winner was the promo-ter.

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The steamship Pizzati will file a suit for \$100,000 damages in the Federal Court at New Orleans against the owner of the steamer. The Pizzati was engaged by the Honduras Government some months ago, during the revolution, and turned into an armed cruiser. The crew aver that they were shipped as commercial seamen, for the round trip only. Arriving in Honduras waters they were served with arms and had to use them.

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